

§ 665.102

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§ 665.102 [Reserved]

§ 665.105 At-sea observer coverage.

§ 665.103 Prohibitions.

All fishing vessels subject to §§ 665.100 through 665.105 must carry an observer when directed to do so by the Regional Administrator.

In addition to the general prohibitions specified in § 600.725 of this chapter and § 665.15, it is unlawful for any person to fish for American Samoa bottomfish MUS using gear prohibited under § 665.104.

§§ 665.106–665.119 [Reserved]

§ 665.104 Gear restrictions.

§ 665.120 American Samoa coral reef ecosystem fisheries. [Reserved]

(a) *Bottom trawls and bottom set gillnets.* Fishing for American Samoa bottomfish MUS with bottom trawls and bottom set gillnets is prohibited.

§ 665.121 Definitions.

(b) *Possession of gear.* The possession of a bottom trawl or bottom set gillnet within the American Samoa fishery management area is prohibited.

As used in §§ 665.120 through 665.139: *American Samoa coral reef ecosystem management unit species (American Samoa coral reef ecosystem MUS)* means all of the Currently Harvested Coral Reef Taxa and Potentially Harvested Coral Reef Taxa listed in this section and which spend the majority of their non-pelagic (post-settlement) life stages within waters less than or equal to 50 fathoms in total depth.

(c) *Poisons and explosives.* The possession or use of any poisons, explosives, or intoxicating substances for the purpose of harvesting bottomfish is prohibited.

American Samoa Currently Harvested Coral Reef Taxa:

Family name	Samoa name	English common name	Scientific name	
Acanthuridae (Surgeonfishes)	afinamea .....	orange-spot surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus olivaceus.</i>	
	Aanani .....	yellowfin surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus xanthopterus.</i>	
	ponepone, gaitolama .....	convict tang .....	<i>Acanthurus triostegus.</i>	
	Alogo .....	eye-striped surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus dussumieri.</i>	
	pone-i-usama .....	blue-lined surgeon .....	<i>Acanthurus nigroris.</i>	
	laulama, .....	blue-banded surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus lineatus.</i>	
	Maogo .....	blackstreak surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus nigricauda.</i>	
	ponepone .....	whitecheek surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus nigricans.</i>	
	Pone .....	white-spotted surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus guttatus.</i>	
	pone, pala'ia, logoulia .....	ringtail surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus blochii.</i>	
	ume-isu .....	brown surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus nigrofuscus.</i>	
	ili'ilia, umelei .....	elongate surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus mata.</i>	
	ume-masimasi .....	mimic surgeonfish .....	<i>Acanthurus pyroferus.</i>	
	ume-ulutao .....	yellow-eyed surgeonfish .....	<i>Ctenochaetus strigosus.</i>	
	Balistidae (Triggerfishes) .....	sumu, sumu-laulau .....	striped bristletooth .....	<i>Ctenochaetus striatus.</i>
		sumu-apa'apasina, sumu-si'umumu.	two-spot bristletooth .....	<i>Ctenochaetus binotatus.</i>
		sumu-laulau .....	bluespine unicornfish .....	<i>Naso unicornus.</i>
		sumu-uo'uo, sumu-aloalo .....	orangespine unicornfish .....	<i>Naso lituratus.</i>
		sumu-gase'ele'ele .....	black tongue unicornfish .....	<i>Naso hexacanthus.</i>
		Atule .....	bignose unicornfish .....	<i>Naso vlamingii.</i>
atuleau, namuaui .....		whitemargin unicornfish .....	<i>Naso annulatus.</i>	
malie-aloalo .....		spotted unicornfish .....	<i>Naso brevirostris.</i>	
Aso .....		barred unicornfish .....	<i>Naso thynnoides.</i>	
Malie .....		titan triggerfish .....	<i>Balistoides viridescens.</i>	
Carcharhinidae (Sharks) .....	apeape, malie-alamata .....	orangestriped triggerfish .....	<i>Balistapus undulatus.</i>	
	Malu .....	pinktail triggerfish .....	<i>Melichthys vidua.</i>	
	malau-ugatele, malau-va'ava'a.	black triggerfish .....	<i>Melichthys niger.</i>	
	malau-tui .....	blue triggerfish .....	<i>Pseudobalistes fuscus.</i>	
	Holocentridae (Soldierfish, squirrelfish.	malau-ugatele, malau-va'ava'a.	picassofish .....	<i>Rhinecanthus aculeatus.</i>
		malau-tui .....	bridled triggerfish .....	<i>Sufflamen fraenatum.</i>
		malau-tui .....	bigeye scad .....	<i>Selar crumenophthalmus.</i>
		malau-tui .....	mackerel scad .....	<i>Decapterus macarellus.</i>
		malau-tui .....	grey reef shark .....	<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchus.</i>
		malau-tui .....	silvertip shark .....	<i>Carcharhinus albimarginatus.</i>
malau-tui .....		Galapagos shark .....	<i>Carcharhinus galapagensis.</i>	
malau-tui .....		blacktip reef shark .....	<i>Carcharhinus melanopterus.</i>	
malau-tui .....		whitetail shark .....	<i>Triaenodon obesus.</i>	
malau-tui .....		bigscale soldierfish .....	<i>Myripristis berndti.</i>	
malau-tui .....	bronze soldierfish .....	<i>Myripristis adusta.</i>		